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For: **Neutrokin-alpha and Neutrokin-alpha  
Splice Variant**

**FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of an claim of the subject application, Attorneys/Agents for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to references B1-B5 listed on the attached revised form PTO/SB/08.

Copies of references B1-B5 were submitted by Applicants or cited by the Examiner in connection with United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/005,874, filed January 12, 1998, to which the instant application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), the Examiner is directed to the file of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/005,874 for copies of references B1-B5. References B1-B5 were cited as references C1-C5 on the revised Form PTO/SB/08 submitted in the 09/005,874 application on January 25, 2002.

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner that SEQ ID NO:1 and the corresponding cDNA clone of this application are related to SEQ ID NOS:115536 and 197252 in copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912,293. A legible copy of that portion of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912,293 which caused it to be listed on the

attached revised form PTO/SB/08 was submitted by Applicants in connection with United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/005,874 on January 25, 2002 (as reference C1).

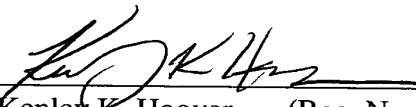
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the listed reference and that the reference be made of record in the file history of the application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), since this information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action under §1.113, a notice of allowance under §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, a fee of \$180.00 is believed due in connection herewith. If Applicants are in error, please charge any additional required fees to Human Genome Sciences, Inc., Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Respectfully submitted,

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